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AGRANDIZEMENT
OF GERMANYTHE MOST AMAZING REVELA-
TION OF NATIONAL DEPRIVITY
IN HUMAN HISTORY.

For its own aggrandizement Germany, after years of preparation, deliberately entered upon a war to conquer the world. Its leading business men were repeatedly called into consultation with the Kaiser, and in consideration of the promises made by him and the military leaders of Germany that they would be able to loot the world and enormously enrich themselves if they would uphold the Kaiser's proposed war, these men literally sold their souls to the devil, and for personal profit pledged their hearty cooperation in a war which they knew would mean the death of millions of soldiers, in a war which would mean sorrow and woe such as the world had never known. They entered into this unholy compact with a distinct promise from the Kaiser and the military clique that within one year from the beginning of the war they would be able to reap the enormous profits which were promised to them, and dominate the trade of the world, as Germany proposed to dominate the nations of the earth.

In all human history there is no record so damning and damnable of a nation which definitely committed itself to murder, to outrage, to plugging, to all the horrors of a world war, for the individual profit of its business men and the aggrandizement of its military power.

This is the blackest story in human history. It indicates a degree of moral depravity of the whole nation which found a fitting expression in the fearful crimes in Belgium and France upon women and children, upon churches and cathedrals, and upon all civilization wherever the accursed army of these freebooters and looters and outragers and would-be world conquerors have marched.

And now that these murderers and looters find themselves balked, and realize that civilization is greater than barbarism, that honor is greater than dishonor, that an enraged and outraged world is making impossible the carrying out of their plans for highway robbery and murder, plans deliberately entered upon after years of study, efforts are being made in many directions through pro-German activities, and in other disguised ways to raise the cry of peace; and here and there suggestions are seen that the Kaiser was forced into this war by Prussian militarism, hoping in this way to create a sentiment in favor of saving him from the gallows or the firing squad.

It behooves every honest-hearted man and every good woman on the face of the earth to set their faces against this peace propaganda, and to vow before man and heaven that there shall be no talk of peace until the armies of the Allies—and this, of course, means our armies with the other Allies—have marched through Germany and Austria and by their presence have proved to these nations that right is greater than might; that righteousness is greater than unrighteousness; that the heaven of prosperity based on integrity and honor is better than the hell created by the baseness and the villainy of Germany in which all of its people, from the Kaiser to the lowest of its peasants, united for the purpose of looting the world, for their individual enrichment, and the domination and the damnation of the world under German rule.

Any man in this country, or in that of our Allies, who thinks peace on any other terms than the unconditional surrender of Germany and its allies, who thinks peace except on the basis of death to those who have brought this fearful war upon the world, who thinks peace upon any other basis than a penalty through the indemnities imposed upon Germany and its allies which will tax to the utmost of their ability for generations to come, will be a curse to civilization and prove himself to be without moral backbone, without honesty and integrity of character. It matters not where the suggestion of peace without penalty may appear, it matters not in what devious ways it may crop out in church circles, in political circles, in newspapers or in public life—he who yields to the thought of peace, except a peace based upon the righteous destruction of Germany's power, and the righteous punishment of the criminals who have blackened the earth with their crimes, is a weakling, a coward in thought and in act, and is indeed a pro-German, and should be spurned by every man who regards honor and integrity and womanhood.

Should we yield to suggestion for peace which Germany will soon be putting forth in many directions, as it seeks peace without penalty, we would be putting a premium upon

FIRM DISSOLVED BY DEATH

James Smith, of Pioneer Mercantile Company of J. & A. Smith, Passes Over The Great Divide.

James Smith, senior member of the mercantile firm of J. & A. Smith, died suddenly on Wednesday afternoon at his residence in North Clifton from Bright's disease. His funeral will be held on Saturday afternoon conducted by the Masonic order, of which he was a long time and honored member.

Although Mr. Smith had not been in good health for more than a year past he was able to be at his place of business. On the morning of his death he arose as usual and walked to his store on the East Side. About nine o'clock while engaged in working on the books of the company, complained to his brother, Adam, that he could do no more, and collapsed on a box in the store. He was hurried to his home and a doctor summoned but he never regained consciousness and passed away at three o'clock in the afternoon.

The deceased had been a resident of Clifton for the past thirty years coming here with his brother and accepted a position in the Arizona Copper Co. store. He was a native of Scotland and was a relative of Lawrence Russell, general manager of the Arizona Copper company in the early days. About twenty-five years ago J. & A. Smith embarked in the mercantile business at their present location.

James Smith enjoyed the respect and esteem of the community where he lived for so many years. His was a kindly and genial spirit and the sympathy of hundreds of friends extended to the bereaved family and relatives. He was fifty years of age at the time of his death and leaves a wife and two sons, Arthur and Lawrence, both of whom are in war service.

Arthur Smith, a soldier in the National Army, stationed at Camp Funston, arrived in Clifton Friday afternoon to attend the funeral of his father.

Dies of Influenza

Frank Salerni, proprietor of the East Side Bakery, died of Spanish influenza on last Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. This was the first serious case of influenza to develop in the Clifton-Morenci-Metcalf district. Mr. Salerni had been sick only about four days when he developed pneumonia. He leaves a wife and four children to mourn his loss. Mr. Salerni was born Nov. 11, 1878. The funeral services were held at the Catholic church, the Rev. Mele officiating. Interment was in the Spanish cemetery on Shannon Hill.

Miss Alice Birdsall, state chairman of the woman's committee of the 4th Liberty Loan, visited Clifton this week to look over the work being done by the women of this vicinity. Mrs. L. A. W. Burtch, the county chairman accompanied her on her tour of the county and reports that Miss Birdsall gave the greatest praise to the women of Greenlee for their untiring efforts toward making the 4th loan a great success in Arizona.

crime, upon barbarism and upon outraging, a premium upon the work of the highwayman and the looter, a premium upon the moral degradation of the German business men who deliberately, after years of study, pledged their co-operation to a war for world conquest, bribed thereby by the promise of great individual profits.

This country needs now to drive home into every mind in America the conviction that there should be no peace except a peace dictated by America and its Allies in Berlin and Vienna and Constantinople; and that this peace shall only be considered when these countries have been beaten to their knees, when they sue for peace on our terms, of the death penalty for the leading criminals and an indemnity in money which to the extent that money can be made to do so will repay to Belgium and France and Serbia and Roumania and Italy, all of the wreck and ruin which has been wrought; and which shall repay to England and America the full amount of money expended in putting down these highwaymen, these freebooters, these pirates, these outragers these would-be world looters, these thieves and scoundrels who have murdered millions, who have sorrowed hundreds of millions merely for their own individual financial profit. By the side of what they have done Germany seems infinitely superior to hell itself in devilry and to have usurped Satan's power.

Has Heaven made peace will Hell? If not, then let us not for one moment think of making peace with unpunished, incontinent and undestroyed Germany.

GREENLEE'S QUOTA \$574,300
SUBSCRIBED \$758,950.00

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| Clifton—First National Bank | \$132,750.00 |
| Gila Valley Bank, Clifton | 202,600.00 |
| Peoples Bank & Trust Co. | 32,950 |
| Total for Clifton | \$368,300.00 |
| Duncan | 38,000.00 |
| Morenci | 280,000.00 |
| Metcalf | 72,650.00 |
| Total for County | \$758,950.00 |

On completing the Fourth Liberty Loan campaign the Publicity Committee wishes to congratulate the citizens of Greenlee county on the wonderful showing made. This being the greatest loan ever called by any nation, and our quota of \$574,300.00, an enormous sum considering our population, it appeared almost impossible for us to raise the amount in the time provided. That we accomplished this feat in eleven working days and have at the close of the campaign over-subscribed our quota \$184,650.00, making the enormous sum of \$758,950.00 was made possible only by the fullest co-operation of all our citizens and residents. On the morning of Oct. 12th we wired the Secretary of the Treasury and our District Chairman as follows:

"At the close of business, Oct. 11th, Greenlee County, Arizona, which includes the Clifton-Morenci-Metcalf and Duncan Districts, the four principal communities of the county, with a total registered voting population of 2700, has verisubscribed its quota of \$574,300 and is still going strong toward Berlin, thereby doing out bit to make complete the victory over the damnable Hun."

We also called to our boys over there, that we were with them, our county being the first in the state to go over the top.

We wish especially to thank the patriotic women of our county who have done such great work in this campaign, without their splendid co-operation it would have been impossible for us to have succeeded. The Chairman of the Woman's Committee, Mrs. L. A. W. Burtch and her able assistants, the Red Cross Organization, National Camp Fire Girls, Boy Scouts, Morenci Band, The Glee Club, all rendered services of inestimable value in our campaign. The Phelps Dodge Corporation, Morenci Branch, Morenci Southern Railway, Arizona & New Mexico Ry., The Arizona Copper Co. Ltd., and the Coronado Railway, in addition to the liberal subscriptions extended many favors and assisted this great work for which the committee extends its sincere appreciation.

Our country stands at a whole 100 per cent American. And all conditions taken into consideration, we question if a like showing can be

PRES. DOUGLAS
VISITS ARIZONA

Walter Douglas, president of the Phelps Dodge corporation, arrived in Clifton Saturday night, coming direct from New York. He stopped for a visit with his brother J. S. Douglas and also with A. T. Thomson, his assistant. Mr. Douglas has not been in the state since last March on account of the long illness and final death of his father and on account of unusually pressing business in the east on account of the war.

Mr. Douglas stated this week that in New York the energies being put forth in all manner of war work has during the past year and as the conflict proceeds interest is growing and energy and determination growing more apparent. He expressed pleasure at the way Arizona has made good in the features of war work and stated that so far as he had been informed the copper industry is going forward without any handicap other than the scarcity of labor, which seems to prevail pretty much all over the country. All the companies have given up many of their best men, who have volunteered or been drafted into service.

Speaking of the recent peace moves of the enemy Mr. Douglas said that he did not expect that any satisfactory peace could be brought about in the very near future and said that this, of all times was one when all people should strain their very energy in behalf of the success of the loan drive now on.

Beckett Goes to War.

Mr. Douglas said that his assistant, P. B. Beckett, formerly of Bisbee and Globe, this state, was getting ready when he left New York to enter the service of his country and is perhaps now inducted into the service. Mr. Beckett will be well remembered both at Bisbee and Globe. He entered the service of the Copper Queen at Bisbee a good many years ago and after

made in our state or a better showing in the entire United States.

We wish to thank Judge F. B. Laine, Chairman of the Loan Committee for splendid co-operation and god advice, and to each and every citizen of this county. In the name of our boys over there we thank you. In all of our future efforts no matter how impossible they may appear. All we need do or say. Remember the Fourth Liberty Loan and we will go "over the top."

The Chairman of the Publicity Committee wishes to thank each member of the county for their splendid co-operation and the very sincere and confidential relations which have existed and made possible our part in this record breaking campaign.

DELL M. POTTER,
Chm. Publicity Committee.

Sells 400 Fat Steers—

"Mayor" J. H. T. Cosper, of the Blue arrived in Clifton on Thursday where he brought 400 head of steers, which he had disposed of to parties at Sharrock, Texas. Mr. Cosper reports things on the Blue as in a very prosperous condition.

Leaves for Chicago—

Mrs. Geo. H. Chase left this morning for Chicago in response to a telegram announcing the serious illness of her daughter.

Joe Adkins Dead—

Joe Adkins, formerly of this city, died at the home of his mother in Globe on Wednesday evening of this week. Before leaving this place about a year ago, Mr. Adkins was in poor health and had been so for a long time. Mr. Adkins was a resident of Clifton and Globe for several years and until stricken by sickness was a miner and contractor. He enjoyed a large circle of friends in this district.

Up from Safford—

Charley Alt, a former resident of Clifton, but now in charge of the automobile and farm implement department of the Solomon Commercial Co., at Solomonville, was a business visitor in Clifton during the week.

filling responsible positions with the company there was promoted to become general manager of the Old Dominion at Globe, where he remained for four or five years before being called up higher and to the New York office of the Phelps Dodge corporation to become assistant to the president there. He visited Arizona recently and was in Douglas for some time during the absence of Mr. Thompson, who was ill on the coast. The many friends of Mr. Beckett in Arizona will wish him well during his term of service to his country.

No Construction Work Now.

Mr. Douglas said that in all of the enterprises the Phelps Dodge corporation all manner of construction had been discontinued because of the inability to secure needed material to carry them. Considerable building yet unfinished at Tyrone in New Mexico will stand still until after the war. At Bisbee the construction of the concentrator by the Copper Queen branch had been stopped and nothing more would be done there now. Only some grading is being done on the Sacramento hill where the ore is to be mined for the new concentrator when it is ready, and so on at other enterprises of the company.

Regarding the possibility of having the work of paving the road to Bisbee, now under contract, completed, Mr. Douglas thought that perhaps nothing would interfere with this work as the material to be used in this work is produced in the west and none of it is shipped outside of this section of the country.

Will Remain Several Weeks.

Mr. Douglas said that he expected to remain in Arizona for several weeks and with his assistant, Mr. Thomson, will visit the mining properties of the company at Morenci, Tyrone, Globe, Bisbee and at Nacozari, Mexico.

John K. Clifton, of Sheldon, was a Clifton visitor on Monday where he attended the meeting of the Democratic Central Committee. Mr. Clifton reports conditions in the Sheldon country as very good and that the "flu" had not struck that section as yet.

CARL HAYDEN
IN WAR TIMES

When the last gun of this war is silenced and we have a minute to breathe easier and look around one of the interesting phases of the war will be the picture of our war congress.

Congress was called into special session suddenly a short time after the inauguration of President Wilson for the second time.

A close campaign had been fought and it almost took the official count to determine whether Wilson or Hughes had been elected. But finally the republican state of California came in with its electoral vote for the democratic candidate. The country was at that time at peace and President Wilson's slogan, "He kept us out of war" had received the majority vote so many Americans were not prepared for the tremendous world events which were suddenly thrust upon our country.

Almost over night it became apparent that America was about to take a stand. The president had no power to declare war. The function was vested in congress by the constitution. So following practically a "peace" campaign congress due to new developments was suddenly called upon to decide the momentous question.

The question was the largest that had ever confronted the American congress or the American people. It must be decided almost without consideration, debate or time for reflection. We had no army, no munitions, no adequate number of army officers, few guns and few factories to make them. We lacked ships for transport purposes, in fact about all we had was a rich country with vast stores of raw materials and lots of courage.

Congress was thrust into this situation: forced to almost take snap judgment in order to meet the growing necessities.

Here surely was a place to test men and their mettle. Here we could see whether or not real men or merely politicians were representing us on congress.

There were two phases in this congress. The conditions presenting themselves before war was declared and as they were after the declaration of war.

Until war was declared it was the business of every congressman to vote according to the necessities of the occasion as they developed, based not upon the declaration of war but upon conditions as they really existed prior to the war.

After war was declared, regardless of what a representative's opinion was prior to that time it became the duty of each congressman to vote in accordance with the war necessities, and to support measures designed to protect America and her honor.

Arizona's representative in these stirring scenes was Carl Hayden. He had lots of snap, energy and western activity. He is almost picturesque in his western manner and ways. Any one seeing him walk up the steps of our national capital with his quick stride wearing a broad brimmed hat would pick him a congressman from the "deep" west.

He met each one and all of the questions with a quick, firm decision and with an accuracy in judgment which after a whole years reflection and knowledge events would not cause a request for a single change in a single vote.

First came the question of war itself. Then came the question of the raising of an army and navy to support the war. Then the question of raising more money in less time than had ever been accomplished by a legislative body in any country in the entire history of the whole world. All of these questions must be met and on top of them the most grueling kind of office work and correspondence. Just as soon as war was declared every one in the districts back home began writing and telegraphing the representatives in congress. Thousands of letters and telegrams poured in and when one remembers that a congressman has only one secretary it is almost a miracle to be able to answer or give much consideration to each letter on top of serving his part in the halls of congress.

But this great big western, active westerner, went at it with the rest of them. Working, amending and voting for hours and days.

Some sessions would last after midnight and back to committee work or office would come our congressman again next morning by eight.

Congressman Hayden was in the thick of the legislative battle as is attested by his excellent voting record and amendments to many important war measures.

For instance it is interesting to know that during the civil war if a man were drafted he could hire and

GRIST GATHERED
AT COURT HOUSE

Cansler, Albrecht and Webster, a co-partnership, plaintiff, vs. A. H. Slaughter, sheriff, of the county of Greenlee, Arizona, defendant, is the title of a case filed this week. Plaintiffs claiming that an automobile upon which they have a mortgage has been seized by the Sheriff and is being unlawfully detained. This is the auto that was seized on the Duncan road about two weeks ago containing seventy pints of whiskey.

The First National Bank of Clifton vs. W. T. Witt, W. W. Dutton and W. H. Moon, A. L. Terry, the Board of Supervisors of the county of Greenlee, Arizona, defendants. This case was filed with the Clerk of the court on Tuesday. Plaintiff alleging that they hold a certain salary demand of Rodney Ellis for the sum of \$200.00 which has been duly assigned to them. This action is a mandamus proceeding. A. R. Lynch is attorney for plaintiff.

An appeal from the Metcalf Justice Court was filed this week with the Clerk, the title of the case being S. Lopez vs. Domingo Secada. Plaintiff alleging that during the year 1914, defendant purchased merchandise from him in the sum of \$136.92 and for which he refuses to pay. Hooker por plaintiff, and A. R. Lynch represents the defendant.

J. L. T. Watters of Duncan has this week filed his petition for letters of guardianship of the estates of Onatilda Spoon.

J. J. Brown, of Sheldon has filed his petition for letters of administration of the estate of his son, Robert Norway Brown, who died recently at Camp Dix, N. J., after an attack of influenza.

Nestor L. A. Franco, of Metcalf Arizona, was granted a divorce from his wife, Aurora Franco, this week on the ground of desertion.

María Cartajena Losano was also granted a divorce from her husband, Manuel Losano, she alleging cruel and inhuman treatment, both parties are from Metcalf.

The case of Albino Rodriguez vs. Francisco C. Vda de Robles, an action to quiet title to certain property in Morenci, was tried this week and judgment was rendered in favor of defendant, each party to pay its own costs.

Florencia Mendez de Trueba was granted a divorce from her husband, Miguel Cache Trueba, on the ground of desertion, both parties are from Morenci.

The jury session of Court which was to have convened on Monday, October 21st, has been indefinitely postponed, owing to the prevalent influenza epidemic. Judge Laine having received the following telegram from the State Department of Health: Winslow, Ariz., Oct. 15, 1918. Judge Laine, Clifton, Arizona.

Influenza epidemic is far more serious matter than seems when it first strikes a place. Strictest precautions are needed. Therefore we ask you to please postpone your court until conditions improve very greatly.

DR. BROWN,
State Supt. of Public Health.
C. E. ADDAMS,
Vice-Chm. Council of Defense.

Upon receipt of this telegram Judge Laine instructed the Sheriff to notify all jurors that had been summoned to appear on Monday, October 21st, that they would be called upon to serve some future date.

C. S. Walgaouett was arraigned before Judge Laine on Thursday on the charge of introducing whiskey into the state and entered a plea of not guilty. Mr. Walgaouett is the mail clerk on the A. & N. M. Ry out of Clifton. Bond was placed at \$500 which at this writing has not been made.

The following marriage licenses were issued by Clerk of the Court Ben M. Crawford this week: Feliz Resendez to Soledad Cordera. Amelia Chavez to Pablo L. Estrada. Salvador Montelongo to Apolonia Telles.

Democratic Committee Meeting—

At a meeting of the Greenlee County Democratic Central Committee held at the court house on Monday evening the democrats levied an assessment on the nominees of one and one-quarter per cent of their first years salary, deputies assessments were placed at \$5.00. J. C. Gaines was unanimously elected vice-chairman to act in the absence of Chairman Riley. A finance committee was appointed by Chairman Riley as follows: J. C. Gaines, of Clifton, McBride and A. C. Stanton of Morenci. The meeting was adjourned subject to call of Vice-Chairman Gaines. The democrats decided to hold meetings in every town in the county and to make a vigorous campaign in getting voters to the polls in the interest of all National, State and County nominees.

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